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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For (Title): IMAGE READ APPARATUS

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15; 15 sheets) are attached.  
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This patent application is assigned to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.  
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

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 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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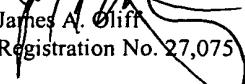
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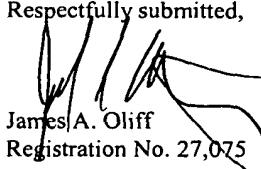
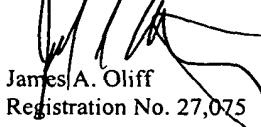
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